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September 29, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toshiki TAGUCHI and Naotaka WACHI
BLACK INK FOR INK-JET RECORDING
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q77754

03970 U.S. PTO
10/671736
09/29/03

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred twenty three (123) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 19 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 - 3 | = | 1 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$84.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$750.00 |

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$834.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$874.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| JAPAN | 2002-286179 | September 30, 2002 |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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